

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

Central Baptist Family Services  
(314) 241-4245

COMTREA Adolescent Substance Abuse Program  
(636) 296-6206, Arnold, MO  
or (314) 367-1368

Housing Resource Center  
(314) 771-2273

Job Corps  
(314) 679-0300

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri  
(314) 534-4200

Missouri Division of Family Services  
Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline  
1-(800) 392-3738

Missouri Division of Child  
Support Enforcement  
(314) 340-7400

New Beginnings Adolescent Substance Abuse Program  
(314) 367-8989

Police Department  
Juvenile Division  
(314) 444-5327

Provident Counseling  
(314) 533-8200

Public Defender's Office  
(314) 340-7681 or 552-2250

St. Louis City Juvenile Detention Center  
(314) 552-2194

St. Louis Public Schools,  
Recruitment & Counseling Center  
(314) 367-1368

Youth Emergency Services  
(314) 727-6294

## AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Anger Management  
Community Service & Restitution  
Cultural Diversity Program  
Curfew Checks  
Drug Court

Drug Education  
Family Counseling  
Individual and Group Counseling  
Parenting Classes  
Self-Esteem  
Sexual Offender Therapy

Substance Abuse Treatment  
Truancy Court

Tutoring  
Victim/Offender Mediation

Neighborhood Accountability Boards

### **GED:**

S.L.A.T.E.	(314) 589-8000
Youth Build	(314) 436-1400
Youth Works (YIN)	(314) 351-5510
Covenant House	(314) 772-6530



If you need assistance or an  
accommodation in order to participate  
in these court services, please contact:

THE AMERICANS with  
DISABILITY COORDINATOR,  
JANICE KOCH

at  
920 North Vandeventer Ave  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108  
or by telephone  
VOICE (314) 552-2118  
TDD (314) 531-6158

# Field Unit B (A BARJ Unit\*)



Family Court - Juvenile Division  
4411 North Newstead  
St. Louis, Missouri 63115

Phone: (314) 612-7908

Fax: (314) 361-2859

Main Court: (314) 552-2000

Main Court Fax: (314) 552-2260

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday (Except Holidays)



Dedicated to Juvenile Justice

## What is Field Unit B?

Field Unit B is one of the two units of the Court which supervise juveniles who have been placed on Official Court Supervision (probation) after having been adjudicated (found guilty) for committing a law violation.

What happens to a juvenile's case during the time it is in Field Unit B?

- ◆ The juvenile's case will be assigned to a Deputy Juvenile Officer (DJO);
- ◆ The juvenile can be referred to court ordered services;
- ◆ An initial office appointment will be held. The assigned Deputy Juvenile Officer will review the Rules of Supervision with the parent and juvenile, and explain other expectations. A day and time for each scheduled appointment will be set;
- ◆ Rewards can be earned when a juvenile obeys the conditions of Official Court Supervision;
- ◆ If the juvenile fails to comply with the Rules of Supervision, the assigned Deputy Juvenile Officer will impose sanctions which can include additional office visits, community service work, book reports, attendance at a **restorative group**\*\*, detention, or can refer the juvenile back to Court;
- ◆ The assigned Deputy Juvenile Officer will meet with the parent on a monthly basis.

**\*\*A restorative group is an activity designed to educate the juvenile, enhance self esteem, or otherwise motivate the juvenile to make positive changes in their behavior.**

## How long does a case stay in Field Unit B?

There is no set length of time for a juvenile to be on Official Court Supervision. However, at 90-day intervals the assigned Deputy Juvenile Officer will meet with the Judge, juvenile and the parent to assess the juvenile's progress. At each 90-day review hearing, the assigned Deputy Juvenile Officer will identify the rule(s) of Official Court Supervision the juvenile has complied with, and will identify which rule(s) of Official Court Supervision the juvenile needs to complete during the next 90-day period.

### As a parent, what will I be expected to do while my child's case is in Field Unit B?

You will be expected to:

- ◆ Cooperate with the Deputy Juvenile Officer;
- ◆ Meet with the assigned Deputy Juvenile Officer as requested;
- ◆ Comply with Court Orders if you are ordered to attend counseling sessions, participate in any institutional treatment program where your child might be receiving services;
- ◆ Be present at all Court hearings;
- ◆ Attend any staffings involving your child (school, counseling, etc.).

### As a juvenile, what will I be expected to do while my case is in Field Unit B?

- ◆ Meet with your assigned Deputy Juvenile Officer on the date and at the time set;
- ◆ Obey **all** of your rules of supervision;

- ◆ Call your Deputy Juvenile Officer if you are not sure about whether you should **or** should **not** do something;
- ◆ Keep your Deputy Juvenile Officer informed of any change in your address or telephone number;
- ◆ Participate in any \*\*restorative groups as deemed appropriate by your assigned Deputy Juvenile Officer.

**The Safe Schools Act requires the court to notify a juvenile's school when a petition is filed alleging that the juvenile committed one of the following crimes:**

\*1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder \*2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder  
\*Kidnapping \*1<sup>st</sup> Degree Assault \*Forcible Rape \*Forcible Sodomy \*1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary \*1<sup>st</sup> Degree Robbery \*Distribution of Drugs to a Minor \*1<sup>st</sup> Degree Arson \*Voluntary Manslaughter \*Involuntary Manslaughter \*2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault \*Various Other Sexual Offenses \*Felonious Restraint \*1<sup>st</sup> Degree Property Damages \*Possession of a Weapon.

**As a result of this requirement, the school may take action, which could result in the juvenile being suspended or expelled from attending school.**

**\*As a BARJ (Balanced and Restorative Justice) Unit, the Field Unit B will work with juveniles in such a manner as to hold them accountable for their behavior, while protecting the community and providing them with activities which are designed to help them become a productive member of the community in which they live.**